

Table D-11. Number of employed 1995 and 1996 science and engineering bachelor's degree recipients, by primary work activity and major field of degree: April 1997

Major field of 1995-96 S&E bachelor's degree	Total employed	Primary work activity				
		Research and development	Computer applications	Management, sales, administration	Teaching	Other
All science and engineering fields.....	605,900	106,500	83,700	229,200	70,800	115,700
Major type						
Total science.....	500,200	63,700	63,100	198,500	67,400	107,400
Total engineering.....	105,700	42,700	20,600	30,700	3,300	8,300
Major field						
Computer and information sciences.....	39,000	5,000	25,700	6,200	S	S
Life and related sciences, total.....	105,800	24,700	4,900	37,400	15,100	23,600
Agricultural and food sciences.....	13,100	2,100	S	6,000	S	3,300
Biological sciences.....	83,900	20,600	3,800	27,900	12,800	18,800
Environmental life sciences including forestry sciences.....	8,800	2,100	S	3,500	S	S
Mathematical and related sciences.....	24,600	1,800	6,000	5,600	8,800	2,300
Physical and related sciences, total.....	30,700	10,500	2,700	7,300	5,800	4,500
Chemistry, except biochemistry.....	16,000	6,600	S	4,000	2,800	2,400
Earth sciences, geology, and oceanography.....	8,300	2,000	900	2,500	1,500	1,400
Physics and astronomy.....	6,000	1,800	1,400	700	1,300	700
Other physical sciences.....	S	S	S	S	S	S
Psychology.....	120,100	9,700	7,000	47,200	19,500	36,700
Social and related sciences, total.....	180,100	11,900	16,800	95,000	17,800	38,700
Economics.....	30,700	2,600	4,000	18,800	S	3,100
Political science and related sciences.....	59,700	4,400	5,100	33,800	3,000	13,500
Sociology and anthropology.....	55,600	S	4,100	26,700	6,700	15,700
Other social sciences.....	34,200	2,600	3,500	15,800	5,900	6,400
Engineering, total.....	105,700	42,700	20,600	30,700	3,300	8,300
Aerospace and related engineering.....	2,800	1,200	500	500	S	400
Chemical engineering.....	10,500	4,500	1,300	3,400	S	1,100
Civil and architectural engineering.....	18,800	6,900	2,500	7,100	S	2,100
Electrical, electronic, computer and communications engineering.....	30,200	10,600	10,400	6,500	S	1,700
Industrial engineering.....	5,400	1,200	1,300	2,400	S	500
Mechanical engineering.....	26,500	14,200	2,600	7,400	S	S
Other engineering.....	11,500	4,200	2,100	3,400	S	1,300

KEY: S = Data with weighted values less than 100 or unweighted sample sizes less than 20 are suppressed for reasons of data reliability.

NOTES: Details may not add to totals because of rounding.

Primary work activity is defined as activity in which respondent worked most hours on job in typical work week.

These estimates on recent college graduates are obtained from a sample survey of individuals whose most recent bachelor's or master's degree is in a science or engineering field and may differ from degree counts presented in other SRS publications.

SOURCE: National Science Foundation/Division of Science Resources Studies, National Survey of Recent College Graduates, 1997